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SUBJ: SOVIET SHORT WAVE RADIO INTERFERENCE

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1. ON DEC. 8 NORWEGIAN UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS STOLTENBERG

GAVE DCM MORE DETAILS ON SOVIET RESPONSE TO NORWEGIAN PROTEST OVER KIEV TRANSMISSIONS. STOLTENBERG CONFIRMED THAT THEN HE WAS IN MOSCOW HE RAISED QUESTION OF SOVIET RADIO INTERFERENCE FROM KIEV WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ZEMSKOV. ZEMSKOV REPLIED THAT HE WOULD TRY TO GET AN ANSWER BUT THAT THE MATTER"INVOLVED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT." HE PROMISED STOLTENBERG AN ANSWER BEFORE STOLTENBERG LEFT MOSCOW.

LATER, ZEMSKOV APOLOGIZED FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO GET ONE PRIOR TO STOLTENBERG'S DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW.

2. STOLTENBERG WAS THEREFORE SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT NORWEGIAN TELEDIRECTORATE HAD RECEIVED ANSWER BEFORE HE LEFT MOSCOW. STOLTENBERG BELIEVES SOVIETS HANDLED MATTER THIS WAY TO KEEP IT AT A LOW LEVEL AND OUT OF DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. STOLTENBERG SAID THAT SOVIET RESPONSE, IN ADDITION TO SAYING THAT KIEV WAS CONDUCTING SHORT WAVE EXPERIEMENTS, SAID THAT SOVIETS WOULD TRY TO MODERATE INTERFERENCE AND THAT TRANSMISSIONS "WOULD BE OF LIMITED DURATION." HE CONSIDERS REPLY IS FORTHCOMING AND IS SYMPATHETIC TO WAY SOVIETS HANDLE MATTER. NORWEGIAN TELE-DIRECTORATE WILL MAKE ANOTHER APPROACH TO ITS SOVIET COUNTERPART, BUT STOLTENBERG DOES NOT EXPECT MUCH MORE FROM SOVIETS.

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